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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/26/85 (TOON, MALCOLM) OR-M
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SUBJECT: (U) INCREASED MILITIA COVERAGE AT EMBASSY

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WIRE SERVICES APRIL 26 REPORTING ACCESS INCIDENTS
AND STEPPED UP MILITIA COVERAGE AT THE EMBASSY.
3. IN GENERAL MILITIA COVERAGE HAS BEEN HEAVIER
THAN USUAL FOLLOWING THE MARCH 28 BOMBING INCIDENT.
WE MORE OFTEN SEE TWO RATHER THAN THE USUAL ONE MILITIA
OFFICERS ON EACH VEHICULAR GATE.
4. COVERAGE WAS NOTICEABLY HEAVIER ON APRIL 24, WHEN WE
HAD ONE INCIDENT OF UNSUCCESSFUL ACCESS AND
ALSO A CASE IN WHICH FOUR VOLGA GERMANS RUSHED PAST
THE GUARDS WHILE ONE WAS DETAINED.
5. ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 26, CONSOFF HAD A TELEPHONE
CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE AN ESTONIAN
PENTECOSTALIST AND REQUESTING TO BE ESCORTED INTO THE
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EMBASSY, BUT THE CONNECTION WAS BROKEN OFF. LATER IN
THE DAY, A WOMAN WAS OBSERVED ON THE TV MONITOR BEING
LED AWAY BY THE MILITIA, AND SOME EYEWITNESSES THOUGHT
THAT SHE AND TWO OTHERS HAD TRIED TO GET IN. ANOTHER
WOMAN APPROACHED THE GATE LATER IN THE DAY AND WAS
POLITELY ESCORTED AWAY BY THE MILITIA. THROUGHOUT THE
DAY, MILITIA COVERAGE HAS BEEN VERY HEAVY, WITH THREE

OR FOUR OFFICERS POSTED AT EACH VEHICULAR GATE AND OTHER
UNIFORMED AND PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS LURKING IN THE
VICINITY.

6. PRESS: IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES, AN EMBASSY
SPOKESMAN STATED THAT WE WERE AWARE OF A REPORTED
INCIDENT BUT EMBASSY OFFICERS DID NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH
THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND DO NOT KNOW THEIR IDENTITY.
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